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Students display best art at State Museum

The creativity and fresh perspective of students will be displayed in an art show opening March 9 at the Alaska State Museum. High school teachers from Craig to Barrow selected the best art from their classes for the annual All Alaska High School Juried Art Exhibition. More than 120 entries were submitted, encompassing a spectrum of mediums and styles, including painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, textiles, jewelry design and photography. Photos of the entries will also be posted on the Alaska School Activities Association website <http://www.asaa.org/allstateart/index.html>.

Alaska State Museum curator Bob Banghart and exhibit specialist Paul Gardinier juried the show. One piece of art was chosen to hang for a year in the Cannon Tunnel in Washington DC. The tunnel connects the Cannon House Office Building with the U.S. Capitol.

A free, opening reception will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Friday, March 9. The Friends of the Alaska State Museum will provide refreshments.

The museum hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, except holidays. General admission is \$3. Visitors 18 and under are admitted free of charge. An annual pass that allows unlimited visits to the Alaska State Museum and the Sheldon Jackson Museum in Sitka is available for \$15.

Assistance is available for visitors with special needs. Please contact Visitor Services at 465-2901 before the visit.

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